

## Iron County Register

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FRONTON, MISSOURI

When the bee-hive is ready there will be plenty of bees to make honey.

Edison has just lost a 35-year-old suit. It ought to be out of style by this time, anyhow.

The czar of Russia has bought a newspaper. Now, he'll get acquainted with some real troubles.

It is possible to buy a cement house with a roof garden for \$2,500. We suppose the cellar would be extra.

The Elberta peach crop and the Alberta wheat crop are friendly rivals, and both are full of promise this year.

Germany has ordered another Zeppelin airship. Germany must have decided to keep on trying until she gets a good one.

There is no use in fighting the inevitable. A prominent college is adding to its courses one to teach men how to cook.

Milliners tell us that small hats will be the fashion this year, but it is not likely that the prices will be any smaller than usual.

Now that Dr. Wiley has taken upon himself a wife we are curious to know whether she can make the pies that mother used to make.

No divorced woman or actress who has married a peer will be presented at the English court. This is very hard on the actresses.

A woman of 84, living on Long Island, saw her own wood. And no body rebukes her for entreaching on man's sphere of activities.

Vassar college has celebrated her fiftieth birthday, and has silenced all cynical critics by not claiming to be a day younger than she really is.

Pittsburg woman wants a divorce because her husband treats her sister too affectionately. Yes, younger sister; why ask superfluous questions?

Hopkins professors have discovered that water is a valuable anesthetic. Before long someone may prove that it is equally good for drinking purposes.

Two French vaudeville critics recently fought a duel. They should have stuck to the pen, which in theory at least is considered mightier, anyhow.

A prominent railroad man says that Europe leads the United States in the number of railroad wrecks. She's welcome to the prize for this line of endeavor.

The report that a German plumber has been raised to the Prussian nobility by the kaiser leads us to believe that some foreign correspondent has been hitting the pipe.

"Girl students are smarter than men" opines the president of Vassar college. But men made better football players, and what is a college without a football team?

The Marys of England are combining for the purpose of buying Queen Mary a coronation gift. The Queen stands a chance to get a manure set or a photograph album.

I read in the papers the other day of a man who got a divorce because the woman he married was a pick-pocket. It seems to me that is establishing something of a precedent. What wife isn't?

A chicken in Ohio has swallowed a \$200 diamond ring and its owner refuses to have the culprit killed. The only way out of it is to set the chicken in a ring and wear it.

A Chicago lady wants a divorce because her husband shut off her charge account at the department stores. It probably comes under the head of cruel and inhuman treatment.

An Evansville, Ind., widow has just annexed her ninth husband. Massachusetts spinners may be informed, if they wish to have particulars, that she is 70 years of age—and wealthy.

A fat men's club in New England has discovered that few fat men are criminals, and that most good-hearted and right-minded men tend to take on flesh, for they are naturally men of stout hearts.

A St. Louis woman left instructions in her will that her dog should be shot, and buried after her death. Thus do we gradually climb up from the days when men caused their wives to be buried with them.

A minister in Washington state roused the feminine population by saying that women are worse liars than men. He has no exceptions, since the protests began to come in, that they are going to lie like ladies in expressing their opinion of him.

A Massachusetts alienist says that everyone sometime in life is on the verge of insanity. The smart ones are those who manage to make this period connect with crime, so as to get the benefit of the latter with the former as an excuse.

A plumber has become a Prussian lord, and the ice men of Berlin are jealous.

The masculine part of the world is kicking against the proposed new fashion of light trousers. Men with fat legs object on the score of comfort, men with thin legs object on the score of betrayal and men whose legs give an optical demonstration of the concave or convex revolt at being made guys. But we will have to come to it; unless we are so revolutionary as to disregard the fashion.

## MOB OF NEGROES FIRE ON WHITES

VOLLEY FIRED INTO CROWD AT LAUREL, DELAWARE, KILLS YOUTH; OTHERS HURT.

### POLICE ARE POWERLESS

Wound Forces Amputation of Man's Leg and Barber Is Hit While Shaving Patron—In Later Raid Leaders are Captured.

Laurel, Delaware.—Armed negroes swooped down upon a crowd of spectators in the main thoroughfare of Laurel, at ten o'clock at night, and fired a volley of bullets and buckshot into the throng.

Oren Stockley, 18 years old, son of a farmer living near Laurel, fell to the ground, shot through the head. He was taken to a hospital in Salisbury, Md., where he later died.

George Hudson, 50 years old, a white man of Bethel, was shot in the leg, necessitating amputation, and John Thompson, a white barber, was shot in both legs while shaving a patron. Other white men received minor injuries.

Several Negroes injured. It is known that several negroes were injured, but they cannot be located.

Officers were unable to cope with the mob and there was a fierce struggle between the two races until 3 o'clock in the morning. Windows were shattered and the exterior of buildings were greatly damaged.

When it was learned that young Stockley had died, white men armed themselves, and with Chief of Police Mills and other officers entered the negro section and raided the house which was said to be the headquarters of the negro rioters.

Three of the ringleaders were arrested and taken to the Sussex county jail.

Officers are endeavoring to apprehend the negro who shot young Stockley. Open threats have been made of a lynching when he is captured.

### RAISE TELEGRAPHER'S PAY

Illinois Central Railroad to Pay Its Operators \$50 a Year More to Each Man.

Chicago, Illinois.—Wage differences between the Illinois Central railroad and its telegraphers have been adjusted, and the key men win an advance in salary approximating \$50 a year to each man. All talk of a strike, following the recently taken strike vote of the telegraphers, was laid at rest when the representatives of the key men agreed to divide the standing difference between their proposition and that of the railroad.

The total increase granted is \$79,204 a year, which, it was stated at the railroad offices, would be about evenly divided between the 1,500 telegraphers working for the road.

### NEW RAILWAYS PROPOSED

Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce Members Buy \$175,000 Stock in the Company.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.—Proposing to construct a railroad from Oklahoma to southwestern Kansas to connect with Missouri Pacific there, and proposing to build another road from Oklahoma City to Henryetta to connect with the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf there, citizens of Oklahoma City, during a 45-minute meeting of the chamber of commerce subscribed for \$175,000 stock in the company.

The two heaviest purchases were representatives of the two packing firms with plants in Oklahoma City.

### WHITE NEW MINE HEAD

Takes Charge of Affairs of United Mine Workers, Succeeding Lewis in Office.

Indianapolis, Indiana.—John P. White of Iowa has arrived here to begin his duties as president of the United Mine Workers of America, succeeding Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio.

Vice-President, Frank Hayes and Secretary-Treasurer Edwin Perry were re-elected and will continue in office.

Orphan Saves Fifteen Children. Erie, Pa.—Morris Colgrove, fifteen years old, an orphan, saw a team attached to a wagon in which 15 children were being taken to their homes running away. He caught the rear end of the wagon and brought the horses to a stop.

Courthouse Safe Blown in Iowa. Des Moines, Ia.—One policeman shot, the vault containing \$100,000 tax collections in the \$1,000,000 county courthouse and one man under arrest on suspicion, is the net result of an unsuccessful attempt at a most daring robbery in this city.

Girl Swallows Hatpins. Peoria, Ill.—Accidentally swallowing four black-headed hatpins perhaps four inches in length, Miss Bernice Hillis, 17 years old, is at Proctor hospital in a precarious condition.

Carpenters on Strike. St. Louis, Mo.—Four thousand and six hundred carpenters and cabinet makers are striking in this city. The carpenters, who number about 4,000, refused to return to work April 1 when contractors refused to grant a wage increase of 5 cents an hour.

I. C. Official Falls Dead. Memphis, Tenn.—John A. Scott, general passenger agent for the Illinois Central line south of the Ohio river, fell dead in a doorway of the Jefferson apartments.

## THOSE WONDERFUL HATS



### FIGHT ON OVER CALENDAR

LEADERS UNABLE TO AGREE ON LEGISLATION.

Senate Wheels, However, Run the Smoother and Active Week is Planned by Seniors.

Springfield, Ill.—Unable to agree upon a final plan of action which will guide its work to the conclusion of the session, the house organization is about to go upon the rocks. The steering committee is hopelessly divided on several of the most important issues that are to be met and decided now. If the session of the forty-seventh general assembly is to be concluded in a reasonable length of time.

Some of the leaders want to pass the important legislation that is now before the session and put the final burden upon to Governor Denen for approval or veto. Others favor searching the calendars and picking only a reasonable portion of the important bills or at least only such ones as a majority of the steering committee can agree upon for support and using their endeavors to rush them. The inability of the leaders to agree upon a policy caused the early adjournment on Thursday of last week after it had been planned to work through Friday. Possibly upon their return Tuesday, after a few days spent at home, they will be more impressed with the importance of getting together.

### Negroes Quitting Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—The final action of the Canadian government in admitting negro families from Oklahoma is having the effect of further colonization among negroes, especially in Oklahoma, Muskogee and Creek counties. The first emigration to Canada last week was 90 families, about 500 negroes, from the vicinity of Clearview.

### DIAZ TO RESIGN OFFICE

Mexican President Plans to Retire Soon and Leave for Europe, Is Report.

Mexico City.—President Diaz will form his new cabinet of men close to the people. Senator Jose L. Limantour will be the directing force in the formation of the new ministry. Following the institution of the new portfolio President Diaz is expected to relinquish office to one of its members and sail for Europe to remain.

Mrs. Goodwin Is Divorced. New York.—An interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Edna Goodrich Goodwin, the actress, from her husband, Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, was signed by Supreme Court Justice Giegerlich.

### Deposed Sultan Is Dead.

Vienna.—An unconfirmed report from Sannikha says that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is dead. A few days ago he attempted suicide when his plot to escape was frustrated.

### Alien Land Measure Dies.

Sacramento, Cal.—The thirty-ninth legislature of the state of California adjourned sine die at midnight. The anti-Japanese bill, which passed the senate last week, died in committee in the house.

### Lower Breakfast Food Rates Asked.

Washington, D. C.—Reduced freight rates on breakfast foods were demanded of the interstate commerce commission by two Illinois cereal companies, in a complaint filed against the Santa Fe and 18 other railroads.

### 11 Injured in Explosion.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Three men are dying in hospitals and eight are seriously injured as a result of a fire which caused a loss of \$100,000 damage to the plant of the Minnesota Millard company.

### Grace Bryan to Wed.

Lincoln, Neb.—Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan of the engagement of their daughter, Grace Dexter Bryan, to Richard Lewis Hargreaves, a young business man of Lincoln.

### Wireless Officials Indicted.

Louisville, Ky.—W. Young Kinley, side, president, and William Russell, secretary of the Southwestern Wireless company, were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

### Taft Goes With Littleton.

Augusta, Ga.—President Taft played golf with Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York. The weather was fine. Mrs. Taft will remain with the president until he starts for the capital next Sunday.

### CONGRESSMEN TO CAUCUS

MANN OF ILLINOIS WILL BE MINORITY FLOOR LEADER.

Democrats Will Make Many Changes Among Officials—Will Arrange Organization of House.

Washington, D. C.—Caucuses were held by the Democrats Saturday and the Republicans on Monday to prepare for the organization of the house.

In the Democratic caucus Champ Clark of Missouri for speaker and South Trimble of Kentucky for clerk, will have no opposition. For sergeant-at-arms there will be a hard contest between former Congressman William B. Ryan of Buffalo and U. S. Jackson, chairman of the Indiana state Democratic committee. Jackson is given much credit for the sweeping Democratic victories in the last two state elections.

Former Congressman Robert Gordon of Ohio seems to have the lead for postmaster of the house.

Henry N. Couden, blind chaplain of the house, has several opponents. Rev. Mr. Couden is a civil war veteran and the Grand Army posts are urging his re-election.

In the Republican caucus, Representative James R. Mann of Chicago will, in all probability, be nominated for speaker, which means that he will be the floor leader of the Republicans.

### TRYING TO STOP STRIKE

I. C. Railroad Official Confers With Telegraphers, Who Ask 20 Per Cent Wage Increase.

Chicago, Ill.—W. L. Park, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad; H. B. Perham of St. Louis, representing the telegraphers, and J. W. Miller, chairman of the Louisiana division of the Telegraphers' union, conferred here on the wage question. A strike is threatened for April 1 by the men, who ask an increase of 20 per cent in pay.

At a strike vote recently taken, 95 per cent of the 1,600 telegraphers voted to go out unless a satisfactory wage increase was granted.

Mrs. Carter's Play Tamed Town. Boston, Mass.—Mayor Fitzgerald's official censor's went to the theater where Mrs. Leslie Carter is playing in "Two Women" to edit the production. The mayor has decided that some of the lines in this play are immoral. He recently suppressed "The Easiest Way."

### Dies From Skipping Rope.

New York.—Ambitions to defeat all of her little playmates in skipping the rope, Mary Campin, 12, of Brooklyn, jumped 698 times without stopping. She died before a doctor could be called.

### Pastor Institute Director Dies.

Baltimore, Md.—Dr. Adolph G. Hoen, 61 years old, director of the Pastors Institute, Richmond, Va., and a pioneer in microscopic and histology, is dead in Waverly, a suburb.

### Scotch Brides Reach U. S.

New York.—Twenty young women, who in a day or two will be brides, arrived from Scotland on the steamship Caledonia. Each was met by her affianced, all of whom are Scotchmen who had come to this country at various times to better their fortunes and had sent for their brides-to-be.

### Hungary Has 20,805,700.

Budapest, Hungary.—The official census shows Hungary to have a population of 20,805,700. This is an increase in ten years of 1,596,000.

### Record Shipment of Fruit.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Twenty-five million oranges and lemons were moved out of southern California, 173 carloads starting eastward from this city and Colton. This is a record shipment for a single day.

### Woman Near Death From Burns.

Galesburg, Ill.—Mrs. T. C. Richardson of Maquon, is lying at the point of death from burns, because of her clothes catching fire. Her little daughter, Pearl, sustained severe burns while trying to rescue her.

### Spokane Under New Code.

Spokane, Wash.—Spokane entered upon its first commission municipal government, when administration of its affairs was taken over by the commissioners elected a week ago. Rev. William Hindley is mayor.

### Ask Senators to Quit.

Pana, Ill.—The Anti-Horse Thief association of Rosemond passed resolutions condemning Senator William Lorimer and Senator Cullom for voting to seat Lorimer, demanding the resignation of both.

## 100 KILLED OR HURT IN BATTLE

MEXICAN REBELS BLOW UP MILL AT SAN RAFAEL, START FIRE IN WHICH WOMEN DIE.

### FIGHT RAGES THREE DAYS

Friction Among Maderos Delays Peace—Diaz Doesn't Want World to Know He Is Treating for End of War With "Bandits."

El Paso, Tex.—There is anxiety here and in Juarez over the report from Nogales, Sonora, that from 800 to 1,000 men were killed or wounded in a fierce battle which raged three days between federal and insurgent troops near San Rafael, Sonora, and in the destruction of San Rafael by fire.

No confirmation of the report has come to El Paso, but an officer in the government forces is quoted as saying that not fewer than 1,000 were killed and wounded on both sides.

The report is that a revolutionary force of 1,500, under Colonels Garcia, Cabral, Gandarilla, Villareal, Viren and Manague, advanced against San Rafael from Ures, Mexico. They engaged a big federal force after having blown up a flouring mill on the outskirts of the town. The dynamiting started a fire which is said to have spread to all parts of San Rafael, destroying the town.

The battle went on while the blaze was at its height, the revolutionists so occupying the federal forces that they were unable to care for several scores of women and children imperiled by the fire. A number of these are said to have perished.

The federal force of 1,200, commanded by Colonel Barron and Colonel Ojeda, was the same as that which engaged the insurgents recently at La Colorado.

Conflicting reports were received from Douglas and Nogales, Ariz. A telegram received from American officials at Nogales says the reported engagement was a long-distance fight, participated in by only 100 federals and 30 insurgents, but a report from Douglas says there was a "big fight," in which several hundred were killed.

### CYCLONE DESTROYS TOWN

Six Reported Killed and 40 Injured at Gainestown, Alabama—Counties Devastated.

Mobile, Ala.—Belated reports from the sections of Monroe and Clarke counties which were devastated by a cyclone indicated that many lives were lost.

Advices from Gainestown stated the town had been practically wiped out by the cyclone, with a loss of six lives there. Forty persons were injured and scores of buildings demolished.

### Resigns to Promote Peace.

Washington, D. C.—Dr. James B. Scott, solicitor for the state department, had resigned. He will give his time to the \$10,000,000 Carnegie fund for the promotion of international peace, of which he is secretary of the executive committee.

### Clears Self of "Debt."

Hinsdale, Ill.—Dr. D. K. Pearson of Hinsdale will celebrate his ninety-first birthday April 14 by the distribution of \$300,000 to schools and religious organizations. This will make his total distribution in recent years nearly \$5,000,000, most of which has been given to small colleges.

### Antarctic Expedition Reported.

Christ Church, N. Z.—The Terra Nova, which carried Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition to the point from which the polar dash was to start, returned here. It reports leaving the expedition in good shape.

### \$50,000 Race Shed Burns.

Tampa, Fla.—The police are hunting for an incendiary who set fire to the West Tampa race track structure, destroying the grandstand and sheds and causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

### Mistreats College Girls.

Spokane, Wash.—Boys of the Washington state college at Pullman, broke into the girls' dormitory in Stevens hall at 2 o'clock in the morning. They overturned the beds and dragged a dozen girls around the floor on the bed clothes. A dozen youths have been summoned before the faculty and several girls have gone home from the college. The entire student body, 1,200, has struck, refusing to attend classes until the perpetrators are detected and expelled.

### Father Beheads His Girl.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Charged with having mistreated his daughter, Theresa, 15 years old, cutting her throat and then placing her body on the railroad tracks, John Hortzohn is now a prisoner in the county jail.

### Chinese Fire on Russians.

London, Eng.—Chinese regulars in the III district have fired on Russian troops, and the Russian office has instructed Minister Korostovetz at Peking to demand an explanation from the Chinese government.

### Millionaire Dimock Near Death.

New York.—Henry D. Dimock, millionaire and former head of the steamship trust, is critically ill at his home. For two weeks, it was learned, he has been hovering between life and death from liver trouble.

### Negroes Forced to Leave.

Harrisburg, Ill.—With the removal of the negroes from the village of Muddy, peace has been restored. Following the burning of a peddler many negroes left voluntarily and others were asked to vacate.

## MISSOURI NEWS

### DOCTOR IN BLACKMAIL NET.

Kirbyville Physician Admits Writing Letters to Coffee Company.

Springfield.—Because he demanded \$500 hush money for not making public the alleged fact that he had found "a jawbone and three teeth" in a package of the firm's coffee, Arbuckle Bros. of New York City caused the arrest of Dr. T. M. Callen of Kirbyville on a federal warrant. Dr. Callen was brought to this city for arraignment. He was released on bond and the case will come up at the spring term of the federal court here.

Dr. Callen wrote a letter to Arbuckle Bros., asserting he had found a jawbone and three teeth in a package of coffee bearing the New York firm's trade mark. The letter was sent to the Kansas City branch of the firm and the doctor was communicated with. He replied with another demand for \$500 for his silence, and the letters were then turned over to Inspector Hodge. The doctor is a man of prominence in the vicinity of his home. He admits writing the letters.

### WANTS FIREMEN AT CAPITAL.

St. Louis Says Jefferson City Should Have Hired Paid Fire Department.

Jefferson City.—Henry Fairback of St. Louis, representing the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Historical association, called upon Mayor Heinrichs of Jefferson City to inquire what facilities the city has to protect the state's property from loss.

Mr. Fairback says the state capitol should at once equip itself with an automobile fire engine and maintain a few paid men. He says the state could do much to assist by organizing a fire squad at the penitentiary. He is of the opinion if the city is unable to provide adequate facilities the state should co-operate.

### ASYLUM'S INSURANCE CUT OFF.

Board Forced to Cancel \$130,000 for Lack of Funds.

Fulton.—Fire insurance to the amount of \$130,000, carried on all the buildings of the Fulton State hospital, was canceled through an order of the board of managers. The hospital still carries \$20,000 on the boilers. The premiums had been paid out of the support fund, but the increased cost of maintenance made it necessary to cut expenses. The refusal of the legislature to give the institution a contingent fund of \$25,000 almost insures a deficit.

### DIES AT AGE OF 110 YEARS.

Sedalia, Before Illness, Attributed Longevity to Simple Life.

Sedalia.—Daniel Bartlett, who was born at Boonville, Mo., January 14, 1801, died of pneumonia after a week's illness.

In an interview shortly before he became ill, Bartlett attributed his physical condition at the advanced age of 110 to his simple way of living. He was not a total abstainer, but was temperate in all things.

Bartlett was married in Camden county in 1827 and his widow, who survives him, is 100 years old.

### UTILITIES ACT IS UPHELD.

Supreme Court Rules Cities Have the Right to Fix Rates.

Jefferson City.—The validity of the public utilities act enacted by the forty-fourth general assembly and which gives to the municipalities of the state power to regulate both the rates and the service of public-service corporations doing business within their incorporated limits is sustained in an opinion written by Judge Kennish and concurred in by his associates upon the supreme court bench of Missouri.

### MULES REACH SOUTH AFRICA.

124 Boone County Animals Purchased by Johannesburg Man.

Columbia.—After a forty-five days' trip, 124 Missouri mules, most of them from Boone county, have reached Johannesburg, South Africa.

The mules were bought in Columbia about three months ago. They are said to be the finest ever landed in South Africa.

They are 4 to 7 years old and stand 15 hands high, this being the stipulation by the buyers.

### College Suit to High Court.

Springfield.—The suit for \$50,000 damages brought by Prof. Fritz Drury against Drury college, President J. H. George and Rev. C. W. Briggs of the Methodist Episcopal church, was appealed to the Missouri supreme court by the plaintiff.

### Steamer on Fire Off Coast.

Eureka, Cal.—The government wireless station at Table Bluff reports that a steamer is burning about four miles off that point. The steamers Argyle and Rose City have left here to go to the aid of the boat.

### \$500,000 Fire From Gas Stove.

Columbus, Miss.—A gas stove left burning in the drug store of Dr. J. D. Turner kindled a blaze at Fayette, Ala., 40 miles east of here, which destroyed 42 buildings and caused a loss estimated at \$500,000.

### 16,000 Barrels of Whisky Burn.

Bloomsburg, Pa.—Fire destroyed the largest bond house of the McHenry Distilling company at Benton, near here. Sixteen thousand barrels of whisky were consumed. The loss will reach nearly \$1,000,000.

### Women Win 8-Hour Bill.

Denver, Col.—The senate has passed on third reading the women's eight-hour bill, the vote being 18 to 14. Senator Cornforth attacked the constitutionality of the bill and was hissed by women in the galleries.

## Spring Humors

Come to meet people and cause many troubles, pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner you get rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system is to take

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Spring Medicine par excellence as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

### Don't Buy a Common Refrigerator

It will soon become a vile smelling, disease breeding thing. Our first booklet tells why. Ask for it. Now the Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator